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### LOCAL NEWS

Watch for the Key West.  
The Key West is coming.  
Fine imported cigars at the Key West.  
Nice sun hats for 25c at Mrs. Geo. Sprinkle's.

\$1 corsets go at 65c at A. W. Prindle's, Saturday, April 12.

Chesaning talent will bring out the cantata of Queen Esther, April 11 and 12.

Don't forget that the best and cheapest place to buy millinery is at Mrs. Geo. Sprinkle's.

The Ladies' Library will be open from 3 until 5 p. m., local time, each Saturday until Oct. 1st.

The Ann Arbor Courier says Mrs. Hannah Austin's loss by fire was adjusted at \$250 by the insurance company.

The American Express and Western Union Telegraph offices have been moved into the new building until Agent Beckwith gets his building up.

Married, in this city April 5, by Rev. E. L. Little, at the residence of Mr. Willard Head, a lumberman of Fairfield township, and Miss Arvilla P. Mead, of Gratiot Co.

Faustine Labadie and Hattie Rowell will soon appear at the opera house in a novel programme. We would advise those wishing good seats to secure them as soon as they go on sale as the house is sure to be crowded.

At the meeting of the Shiawassee Savings Society held Monday evening, \$1,000 was loaned at 4 1/2 per cent and \$100 at 4 3/4 per cent. The bidding was spirited. The 12th series of stock will be closed this month. The receipts at each meeting of the Association are about \$1,500.

Frank C. Brown was arrested Monday evening by Nightwatch Barrows on charge of stealing an orange from the second-hand store of A. W. Prindle. He pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Byerly on Tuesday and was sentenced to the county jail for 90 days. Brown is the man who had charge of the station Jim Fisk last season. He is without question a hard character and has been stealing all winter.

The concert to be given by F. Augusta Martin, April 23, will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Library. Miss Martin will be assisted by Prof. Dube, Director of the Olivet conservatory of music, also by a fine male quartet from Olivet.

Prof. Dube is a graduate of Habersham college, Germany, and has studied five years with the best teachers in Europe. The piano used upon this occasion will be a Hallett & Davis, Concert Grand, selected from the warehouses of C. J. Walbridge & Co., Detroit. The program will appear next week. It will consist of both classical and modern music. Tickets 25 and 50c.

Where is your boy spending his evenings? We would like to ask every parent in the city this question personally, and see how many could give a satisfactory answer. We have reason to believe that many parents are under the impression that their sons are at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, when they are playing pool or billiards under the postoffice or in a similar place of resort. We could name several places in which many of them can be found quite regularly, where you, the parents, least suspect. We are doing our best to keep our boys from these cursed places and we admonish you as parents to do your duty. Many of you—yes, you—in this city, will weep some bitter tears by and by unless you give more heed to the welfare of your sons than we have seen exercised hitherto.—The Record.

Watch for the Key West.  
The Key West is coming.  
The city hall is being repainted.  
Gov. Luce has designated April 15th as Arbor Day.  
The most pleasant 5 cent cigar in the city at the Key West.  
The brick work on Duff's store is all done except the front.  
For fine diamonds and watches go to Pray, the jeweler.  
Finest stock of millinery in the county, at Mrs. Geo. Sprinkle's.

The Y. M. C. A. nets a very nice amount from the lecture course.

All the latest shapes in hats and forms, at Mrs. Geo. Sprinkle's.

Mrs. J. S. Colby entertained the Epworth League Tuesday evening.

Six persons were received into the Congregational church Sunday.

Architect Ingersoll is making the plans for the Curry and Beckwith block.

Rev. A. C. Peters will preach at the Asbury Chapel Sunday evening.

The appointment of census enumerators will be announced in about two weeks.

C. W. Starr has commenced work on a new house on Washington street north.

The place to get a good and cheap watch is at Pray's, the jeweler. Dimmick block.

Remember 50 cents pays for THE TIMES from now until Jan. 1, 1891. Subscribe at once.

If in want of bee supplies, hives, sections, comb foundations call on Martin Gule, West Owosso.

Bishop Davies will administer the rites of confirmation to a class at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

J. H. Goetzen has moved his tailoring business to the second story of his building. A tobacco firm will occupy the first floor.

The Electric light plant is to be located in the Stever Car Miller building. The company has purchased its machinery and wire.

Rev. Mr. Spencer concludes his sermons on the labor question for the present next Sunday evening. Subject, "The Future of Labor."

Married, at the home of the bride on Saturday evening last, Mr. Edward McEae and Miss Alice Smith, Rev. C. B. Spencer officiating.

We would like to hear from our correspondents every week. Interested ones please take notice.

New that election is over let all lay aside any ill-feeling and pull together for the growth and prosperity of our city.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, by the Rev. C. B. Spencer, John H. Berrey, of Isabella county, and Miss Louisa M. Brown, of this city.

Get a free ticket to the Labadie-Rowell entertainment at the stores of Murray & T. bush, with every sale of \$2.50 or over, starting Saturday, April 13. Don't wait until they are all gone.

Rev. C. P. Hulbert, of Detroit, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place, will preach in the 4th ward union chapel this evening. He will also conduct services there Sunday morning and evening.

The piano used by the Higgins Concert Co. and the Swedish Ladies was selected by John F. Gilder. It was one of those fine Clough & Warren pianos sold by the Owosso Music Co. in the rear of the Dimmick Block.

The Ladies Aid Society, auxiliary to the S. of Y., will be mustered on Thursday evening, April 12th, at G. A. R. hall, at 7:30, local time. Those entitled to join are mothers and wives, sons and daughters of veterans.

Miss Elsie Donaldson, of New York, organizer for the C. W. B. M. (Disciples) of Michigan, will speak in the chapel, corner of Oliver and Hickory streets, this evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The next meeting of the Economic class will be held with Mrs. Albert Todd, at her home corner Oliver and Mulberry streets, Monday evening, April 14th at 7:30 p. m., local time. The subject of the lesson is a continuation of Distribution of Goods, including wages, profit-sharing and socialism. Rev. R. R. Davies, leader.

The concert given by the Swedish ladies on Monday evening was attended by the largest audience of the season and was a grand success, winding up the course in a manner satisfactory to every one. The Y. M. C. A. deserves the thanks of Owosso people for the excellent course of entertainments provided.

Every taxpayer in the district should attend the special school meeting at Opera house next Monday evening. There can be no doubt of the wisdom of bonding the district for the purpose of building another school house. At present many children are obliged to stay at home on account of the lack of room in the buildings to accommodate them. Attend the meeting and vote to build another school house. It is your duty to do this.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. are preparing to hold a series of evangelistic meetings, beginning with Friday of next week. They will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Snyder, of Waterloo, Ind., who is a very enthusiastic and successful worker. The Association desires to enlist the sympathies and support of all Christian workers in this important work. The first meeting will be for Christian men only, and for the purpose of planning for the work.

A. Lee Williams and J. D. Evans were in Owosso on Friday and found at the house of the Conner gang most of the goods stolen from Mr. Williams in March. The clerk was sold on Thursday (after the arrest of two of the men) by Mrs. Connor for \$3, to a prominent business man of Owosso, who was reluctant to give it up, although he must have known it was stolen when he purchased it. They also found burglar tools made within a few days, showing the men intended to keep up their stealing.

We wonder if, in the light of developments, there is one man in the city who would now vote against the proposition to bond the city for \$25,000 to secure the shops of the T. & A. R. Y. The shops already have far exceeded all that was promised for them. The population of our city has been increased several hundred, a part of the city which was only used for pasture lands is now dotted by neat cottages and homes, real estate in the vicinity has doubled in value and many dollars added to our assessment roll. There are at least 250 men in Owosso who work for the roads either in the shops, as trainmen, conductors or engineers. In addition to this the superintendent's and train dispatcher's offices are here, giving employment to a number of people. All this has been brought about in less than three years. The road is yet in its infancy; as it grows the shops must be repaid ten fold during the next ten years. The city certainly made no mistake in bonding itself for this enterprise.

Personal Mention.  
Sec. McBride is in Howell to-day.  
Julius Estey, of Brattleboro, Vt., is in the city.  
L. L. Hommedieu is in Cincinnati, this week.  
Col. Dean, of Ann Arbor, was in the city Tuesday.  
Dr. Peterson is in Hamilton, Canada, this week.  
L. V. Curry, of Fenton, was in the city Wednesday.  
Miss Gertrude Smith returned to Owosso, Wednesday.  
Postmaster Parker, of Bancroft, was in the city Wednesday.  
D. R. Salisbury, of Lansing, was in Owosso, Wednesday.  
Hon. L. W. Hill, of Eagle, Clinton Co., was in Owosso, Tuesday.  
Miss Ida Holmes is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Crane, of this city.  
Editor Vaughn, of the St. Johns Republican, was in the city yesterday.  
Dr. M. E. Knapp has given up his practice here and removed to Detroit.  
H. W. Parker was called to Three Rivers Friday, by the death of an uncle.

Miss Matthe Swain resumed her position as teacher of the 6th grade on Monday.

Col. J. D. Summers, of Kalamazoo, was a caller at THE TIMES office, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, of St. Elmo, Col., is visiting her brother, Henry Johnson, in this city.

Mrs. Eliza Comstock, of Pontiac, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Comstock, Saturday.

Mrs. August Krause, of Saginaw, spent the fore part of the week with her parents in this city.

Mrs. C. De W. Bower returned to Dowagiac to-day after a visit of a week with her parents in this city.

Chas. Carriek has resigned as teacher of short-hand at the Industrial University. He expects to take a course at Ypsilanti.

Prof. F. E. Converse, of the Saranac schools, declines a re-election for the third year. He is thinking of continuing his studies in the University.

Rev. Geo. B. Waldren, wife and mother, are at H. L. Lewis'. Geo. has closed his pastorate in Vermont. He has a call from a church in Menominee, Wis.

Lee Crowe has purchased an interest in the agricultural implement business of Hartshorn & Son. The new firm name will be Hartshorn, Son & Crowe.

Geo. M. Dewey Jr. leaves the first of the week for West Point, to take a short course in a preparatory school before taking the examination June 16 for admission as a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy. His many friends here wish him abundant success.

### West Side.

Mrs. Hill is visiting at Adrian.

J. S. Haggart is on the sick list.

John Brooks went to Bay City, Wednesday.

The Owosso Medicine Company has moved to rooms over Converse's meat market.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson, of Sherwood, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Andy Geek has commenced work on a new brick just east of Haggart's drug store on the West side.

After putting down an artisan well over 140 feet, M. Wood concluded river water was better than the result obtained, and so has put in water pipes.

Cramer and Kiefer are fitting up the wooden building, on the north side of Main street, formerly occupied by the tin shop, and will open a meat market there.

Freeman Blair, father of David Blair, died at his home in the first ward on Tuesday evening, after a long sickness, aged 79 years. Mr. Blair had been a resident of this county for nearly forty years. He was respected by all who knew him.

The revival meetings being held at the 4th ward union chapel are very interesting and much good is being done, fully twenty persons, mostly heads of families, have professed christianity. Rev. Goodrich, who has charge of the meetings, is a young man of ability and his work is successful wherever he goes. Everyone interested in the work should attend these meetings.

The city of Dowagiac has lately lighted its streets by the aid of a Westinghouse incandescent electric plant. While the question of street lighting has been solved by the above named agency, the problem of retaining the public telephone has been greatly endangered. The incandescent system requires a light at each street crossing, and when the blocks are long, an additional light midway. This necessitates a network of wires all over the city. While the wires are covered with insulating material to prevent the escape of the current, it does not prevent the inductive influence of the current to be felt by other wires even several rods distant. The result follows that as soon as the current traverses the wires to supply the lamps, the telephone wires are influenced and the telephone business is practically annihilated. Not only is this the case in Dowagiac, but the distant cities of Kalamazoo, Niles and others are as badly affected. The general telephone manager says he thinks the only remedy is to take all telephone wires out of Dowagiac and make a line around the city. Where there are two electric light wires on the same street carrying currents in opposite directions a neutral effect is produced as to other wires; but it is almost impossible to wire every street in a city and have these opposing currents. As Owosso is soon to have electric lighting, it would be well to profit by the experience of others and not have our public telephone business endangered by the street lighting system. While wires might be so strong as to not endanger materially present telephone lines, it might seriously interfere with lines to run in the future.

Burglars entered the house of Miss Marshall on Friday night, going through almost everything in it. For their trouble they got \$2.40 and a few old-fashioned pieces of jewelry. Any one who would steal from an old lady like Auntie Marshall deserves a good round sentence in prison.

Deputy Sheriff's Hall and Cross captured the third member of the Connor family, that has been thieving all over the county, on Sunday, after a chase of ten miles, securing him in the woods near the five points west of this city. When the officers first saw him he stood near his horse and wagon but at once took to his heels—a shot from a revolver stopped him. He will be examined the latter part of the month. This arrest probably breaks up a bad gang.

Fine imported cigars at the Key West.

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Watch for the Key West.  
The Key West is coming.  
The photograph of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. presented to the association by Messrs. Beebe & Horsman, is a work of art.  
The Hatch Opera Co. will produce Fra Diavolo at the opera house Friday, April 18, and if you want a good reserved seat add your name to the subscription list, as subscribers have first choice of reserved seats.

### Wedded.

A pleasant company of friends from this city, Flint, Ovid and Grand Rapids assembled on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., at the farm residence of Mr. John J. Joy, in Owosso township, to celebrate the marriage of his daughter, Miss Flora E. Joy, to Mr. Albert G. Sax, of Owosso.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Little, and when the congratulations were over the company sat down to an ample collation such as farms and farmers' wives can produce.

The many beautiful presents formed an attractive feature of the evening, among which we noticed a generous supply of silver, china, linen, bric a brac, etc. We also tested the comfortable qualities of two elegant rockers among the presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sax are well known in Owosso as among our most estimable young people. They are to make their home in the city and will soon begin housekeeping. They have the best wishes of many friends.

OWOSSO, MICH., April 1st., 1890.

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List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Owosso post office, April 5.

Rev. A. J. Root (2), Lambert Johnson, Annie Horn, Thos. Janson, E. J. Dunbar, Jerry Dow, Wm. Turner, Mary Barry (2), Mandelbain Bates, James S. Albion, Geo. Wolliver, Chas. Wake, Frank Paris, Drops; Chas. Bortner, H. Peters.

The famous mare Trinket 2:14 has foaled a filly by Stamboul 3:12 1/4. The career of this youngster will be watched with interest by horsemen everywhere.

A filly three hours old sired by Baron Wilkes, dam Kincoora (dam of Constantine), was sold at Lexington, Ky., April 7, to Gerhard Lang, of Buffalo, for \$5,000.

### Prohibition Conference.

There will be a conference of the prohibitionists of Shiawassee county at the court house in Corunna, on Friday, April 18th, at eleven o'clock a. m. Albert Dodge, Chairman of the State Central committee is expected to be present, and business of importance will be transacted. All members of the party are cordially invited to be present.

T. P. HACKLEMAN, Chairman.  
E. L. BREWER, Secretary.

### Stores Stored.

All who intend storing stores for the summer, also house furniture &c., leave orders with Laible and Appleton, at the Standard Pump Co. stand opposite Duff's store, to which they will give strict attention for the least money; lots of room in their brick for the purpose. LAIBLE & APPLETON.

The Home Magazine, conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, for April, contains the brightest sketch of an April poem that the spring sun will smile upon.

Pictures of the World's Fair Committee. Empress Augusta—by Mrs. Logan.

A trip to Hebron—by Mrs. Lane.

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5 lbs. Best Turkey Prunes.....25

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5 " Rice.....25

5 doz. Pickles.....25

3 cans Tomatoes.....25

3 " Corn.....25

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Lobsters, Vermacelli,

Salmon, Rolled Oats,

Olives, Cracked Wheat,

Olive Oil, Parched Farenose,

Catsups, California Germea,

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